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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION memorializing Raymond A. Cruz.

Whereas, Raymond A. Cruz passed away on February 14, 2002, at the age of 52;

Whereas, Raymond A. Cruz is survived by his wife Carolyn, son Shawn, daughters Mandy (Matt) Kistler and Sabrina Stevenson-Cruz, a granddaughter Emma, his parents Jesus and Margarita Cruz, brothers Edward and William, and sister Elizabeth;

Whereas, Raymond A. Cruz was employed at Inland Steel Company for 30 years where he worked as a caster operator at the #2BOF/CC department;

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Whereas, Raymond A. Cruz was a Vietnam veteran, life member of the Merrillville Veterans of Foreign Wars, and active in the V.V.A.;

Whereas, In addition to his work at Inland Steel Company, Raymond A. Cruz enjoyed painting and often gave his paintings to friends or donated them to help others;

Whereas, Raymond A. Cruz began painting when he was eight years old and continued throughout his life; and

Whereas, Raymond A. Cruz was a generous person who touched the lives of many people and who will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and everyone who knew him: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2 express its heartfelt sympathy for the family of Raymond A. Cruz
- 3 during this time of grief.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to his wife Carolyn
- 6 Cruz, son Shawn Cruz, and two daughters Mandy (Matt) Kistler and
- 7 Sabrina Stevenson-Cruz.

